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GRANT #: N00014-01-1-0147

PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Richard R. Fay

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GRANT TITLE: Fish Bioacoustics, An International Symposium

AWARD PERIOD: 01/01/2001 - 12/31/2001

OBJECTIVE: This grant helped fund an international scientific meeting titled "Fish Bioacoustics: Sensory Biology, Behavior, and Practical Applications" on May 30 -June 2, 2001, at Evanston, Illinois.

APPROACH: The purpose of the meeting was to bring together about 100 investigators interested in all basic and applied aspects of fish bioacoustics to present material, share ideas, and, most importantly, learn from, and develop an understanding of, the questions and approaches taken by one another. The conference was designed to foster these interactions, and help investigators with widely different research interests come together to foster research interactions. Long-term goals of the conference were to educate those in the field who don't normally interact professionally, and to help establish collaborations among investigators across disciplines and research fields.

Attending were experts on all aspects of fish bioacoustics, including basic scientists in biology, psychology, and evolutionary biology, underwater acousticians, consultants, acoustics engineers, National Marine Fisheries Service scientists, and others with related expertise to establish what we know about hearing, sound production, acoustic communication and other behaviors of fishes with respect to man-made and other biological and non-biological sounds in their environments. The goals were to educate scientists in the various basic and applied disciplines relating to fish bioacoustics, and to foster the development of scientific collaborations among those basic and applied workers. The long-term goal was to more completely understand the acoustic biology of fishes and its relations to human activities and concerns.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The conference was successfully held at the scheduled time and place. Over 100 scientists participated. Below in PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS is the program. These titles will be published in a special issue of the journal *Bioacoustics* later in 2002.

CONCLUSIONS: A major goal of the conference was to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions that will lead to the development of novel perspectives and integrated approaches to pure and applied problems in fish bioacoustics. Some of these applied questions include: What fundamental aspects of the biology of sensory systems must be understood in order to appropriately address questions of environmental and human concern, including: how sound is used to assess fish populations, how to avoid impingement of fishes in power plants and irrigation facilities, how to design dams and bypasses to accommodate normal migratory fish behavior, how to assess the effects of seismic surveys on fish behavior, and physiology? These and many other

questions were approached and discussed at the meeting and in the subsequent publications.

SIGNIFICANCE: Underwater sounds from ship noise, sonar, seismic exploration, and other man-made sources may affect the normal behavior and health of fishes in the world's oceans and lakes, and may impact commercial fisheries. The field of fish bioacoustics encompasses work by scientists with interests in basic biology, including structure, function, and evolution of the auditory and mechanosensory lateral line systems, as well as those with interests in applied areas, such as the use of sound for the assessment of fish populations, the effects of intense sound on fish behavior. This symposium was designed to help provide a set of rational approaches to research that could determine whether and to what extent such noise could affect fishes and their biology. The publications arising from the conference will serve as a complete guide to the field (see below in PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS).

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PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS: This program reflects written contributions by each set of authors that will be published as a special issue of the journal *Bioacoustics*, to be published later in 2002.

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